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	(No. and Street)			
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NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF Nicholas Stephan	PERSON TO CONTACT IN	REGARD TO THIS R	EPORT (212)358-8220	
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В.	ACCOUNTANT IDENT	TIFICATION		
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT LEONARD ROSEN & COMPANY, P.C.	whose opinion is contained i	n this Report" ¹		
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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I,	Nicholas Stephan	swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
my knov	wledge and belief the accompanying financial	statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of
	Phoenix Derivatives Gro	oup, LLC , as
of	December 31, 2011	are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
		ipal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account
	ed solely as that of a customer, except as follow	

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	Statement of Financial Condition.	
(x) (c)	Statement of Income (Loss).	
(x) (d)	Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.	
	Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity	
	Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordina	ted to Claims of Creditors.
(x) (g)	Computation of Net Capital.	
() (h)	Computation for Determination of Reserve Re	quirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
() (i)	Information Relating to the Possession or Con	trol Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
(x) (j)	A Reconciliation, including appropriate explar	nation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the
	Computation for Determination of the Reserv	Requirements Under Exhibit A
	of Rule 15c3-3.	10 10 10 110 110 110 110 110 110 110 11
(1) (1)	A Deconciliation between the audited and una	udited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of

- consolidation. (x) (1) An Oath or Affirmation.
- (x) (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
 (x) (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.

^{**}For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

LEONARD ROSEN & COMPANY, P.C.

Certified Public Accountants

15 MAIDEN LANE NEW YORK, N. Y. 10038

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Member Phoenix Derivatives Group, LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Phoenix Derivatives Group, LLC as of December 31, 2011. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the Statement of Financial Condition presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Phoenix Derivatives Group, LLC at December 31, 2011, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Leonard Rosen + Company, P.C.

New York, New York February 27, 2012

PHOENIX DERIVATIVES GROUP, LLC

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

DECEMBER 31, 2011

ASSETS

Current Assets: Cash and Cash Equivalents Broker Clearance Account Accounts Receivable Receivable From Member Prepaid Expenses	\$ 745,622 888,424 2,938,297 4,353,692 422,184 9,348,219
Other Assets: Security Deposit Equipment, Net of Accumulated Depreciation of \$3,640	13,500 3,360 16,860 \$ 9,365,079
LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY	
Liabilities: Accrued Liabilities Payable Bonus Payable	\$ 1,383,168 6,030,686 7,413,854
Member's Equity	1,951,225
	\$ 9,365,079

PHOENIX DERIVATIVES GROUP, LLC

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2011

1. Nature of Business

Phoenix Derivatives Group, LLC (the "Company") is a Delaware Limited Liability Company conducting business as a broker/dealer in securities. The Company is engaged in the business of inter-dealer brokerage for credit default swaps.

The Company operated under the provisions of Paragraph (k) (2) (ii) of Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission and, accordingly, was exempt from remaining provisions of that rule. Essentially, the requirements of Paragraph (k) (2) (ii) provide that the Company clears all transactions on behalf of customers on a fully disclosed basis with a clearing broker/dealer, and promptly transmits all customer funds and securities to the accounts of the customers and maintains and preserves all related books and records as are customarily kept by a clearing broker/dealer.

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared from the separate records maintained by the Company and, due to certain transactions and agreements with the Member, may not necessarily be indicative of the financial condition that would have existed or the results that would have been obtained from operations had the Company operated as an unaffiliated entity.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Revenue Recognition

Securities transactions (and the recognition of related income and expenses) are recorded on a settlement date basis, generally the third business day following the transaction date. There is no material difference between trade and settlement date.

B. Cash and Cash Equivalents

For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, the Company considers demand deposited money market funds to be cash and cash equivalents.

C. Use of Estimates

Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing financial statements. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, revenues and expenses.

D. The Company has entered into a management agreement with its Parent wherein it is agreed that the Parent will provide managerial and administrative assistance as well as office facilities including overhead, rent, maintenance and utilities. Total fees paid and accrued for the year ended December 31, 2011 amounted to approximately \$11.3 million. The Parent Company was owed approximately \$250,000 at December 31, 2011.

3. Securities Owned

Fair value measurements:

Accounting standards define fair value as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date (an exit price). Fair value is a market-based measurement that should be determined based on the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. As a basis for considering market participant assumptions in fair value measurements, a fair value hierarchy that distinguishes (1) market participant assumptions developed based on market data obtained from sources independent of the reporting entity (observable inputs) and (2) the reporting entity's own assumptions about market participant assumptions developed based on the best information available in the circumstances (unobservable inputs). Valuation techniques used to measure fair value shall maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

The fair value hierarchy prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value into three broad levels, as follows:

Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the reporting entity has the ability to access at the measurement date. An active market for the asset or liability is a market in which transactions for the asset or liability occur with sufficient frequency and volume to provide information on an ongoing basis.

Level 2 inputs are inputs other than quoted prices included with Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly. If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, a Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability. Level 2 inputs include the following:

- a. Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets
- b. Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active
- c. Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability
- d. Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability. Unobservable inputs are used to measure fair value to the extent that observable inputs are not available, thereby allowing for situations in which there is little, if any, market activity for the asset or liability at the measurement date. Unobservable inputs reflect the reporting entity's own assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability (including assumptions about risk). Unobservable inputs are developed based on the best information available in the circumstances, which might include the reporting entity's own data. However, market participant assumptions cannot be ignored and, accordingly, the reporting entity's own data used to develop unobservable inputs are adjusted if information is reasonably available without undue cost and effort that indicates that market participants would use different assumptions. The fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to Level 1 inputs and lowest priority to Level 3 inputs.

The Company had no investments at December 31, 2011.

4. Income Taxes

As a Limited Liability Company, the members are subject to tax on their share of net income for Federal and New York State purposes. The Company is subject to New York City Unincorporated Business Tax.

5. Financial Instruments with Off-Balance-Sheet Credit Risk

As a securities broker, the Company is engaged in arranging credit default swaps for a diverse group of institutional investors. The Company's transactions are collateralized and are executed with and on behalf of banks, brokers and dealers and other financial institutions.

The Company's exposure to credit risk associated with possible errors that can be made by employees in arranging the swaps. The Company seeks to control this risk by monitoring account activity and the recording of customer orders.

6. Net Capital Requirement

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission's Net Capital Rule 15c3-1, which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 1,500%. At December 31, 2011, the Company's net capital of \$838,078 was \$693,665 in excess of its required net capital of \$144,413. The Company's capital ratio was 165.04 %.

7. Reserve Requirement Computation

The Company is registered with FINRA as a Broker Dealer exempt from SEC Rule 15c3-3 under Section (k)(2)(ii). Therefore, they are not required to compute 15c3-3 Reserve Requirements.

8. Possession and Control Requirements

The Company is registered with FINRA as a Broker Dealer exempt from SEC Rule 15c3-3 under Section (k)(2)(ii). Therefore, they are not subject to Possession or Control Requirements under SEC Rule 15c3-3.

9 Subsequent Events

The Company has evaluated events and transactions that occurred between December 31, 2011 and February 27, 2012, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued, for possible disclosure and recognition in the financial statements.